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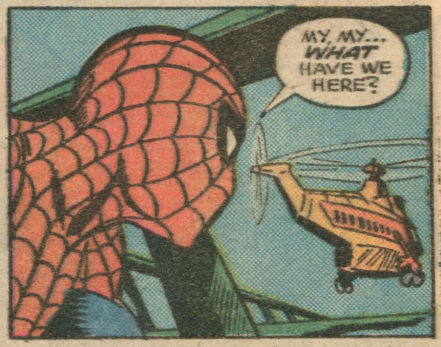
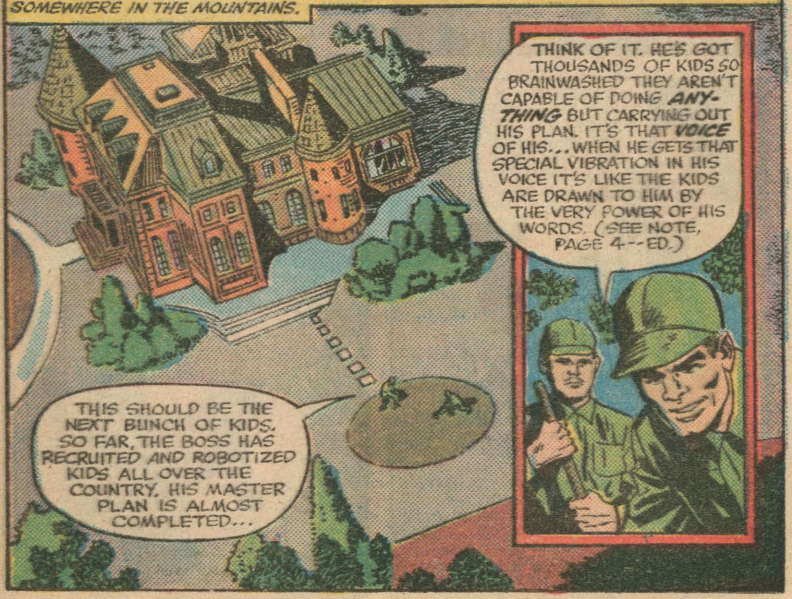
NOTHING LIKE A LITTLE HEIGHT TO GIVE A PERSON A FRESH PERSPECTIVE.

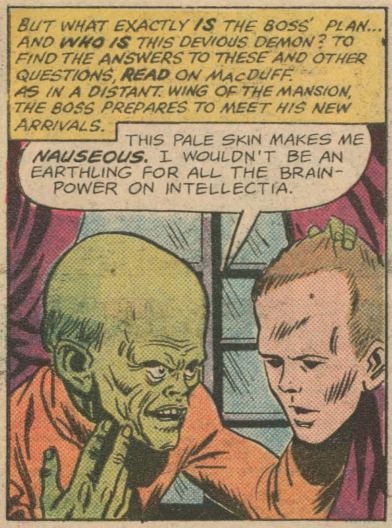
AND WITH THE HELP OF MY WEB SHOOTERS I CAN GET AS FAR OFF THE GROUND AS I LIKE.
DR. J, EAT YOUR HEART OUT!

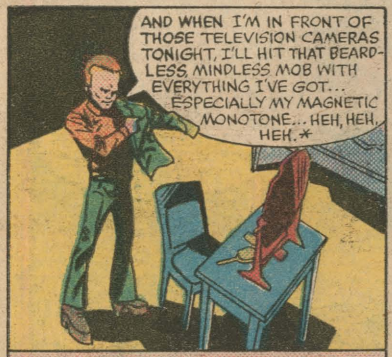

MY, MY... WHAT HAVE WE HERE?

WATCH YOUR STEP, KIDS. YOU DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOUR HEADS OVER THIS, NOW.
WELL, FAITHFUL ONES, AS YOU CAN SEE, WHAT WE HAVE HERE IS A HELICOPTER BEING READIED FOR TAKE-OFF... AND ITS PASSENGERS HARDLY LOOK LIKE YOUR RUN OF THE MILL. "WE HAVE A DATE FOR THE POLO MATCHES," UPPER CLASS COMMUTERS.

AND IF YOU WERE WONDERING THE SAME THING, WE WON'T TORTURE YOU ANY LONGER... LET US WHISK YOU AWAY ON THE WINGS OF MARVEL (FASTER THAN ANY MERE HELICOPTER CAN TRAVEL, WE MIGHT ADD) AND DROP YOU DOWN AT THE VERY SPOT TOWARD WHICH THIS KID-COPTER IS HEADED... A SECLUDED, 200 ACRE ESTATE SOMEWHERE IN THE MOUNTAINS.





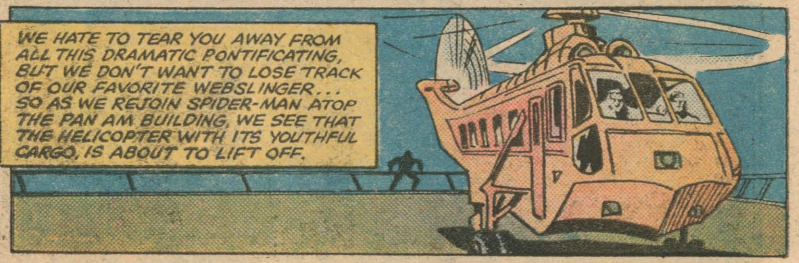


*NOTE: THE PRODIGY'S VOICE TOOK ON ITS SPECIAL MAGNETIC POWERS WHEN, THE ROCKET SHIP COMING FROM HIS NATIVE PLANET, INTELLECTIA, IN THE ANDROMEDA GALAXY, PASSED THROUGH THE EARTH'S IONOSPHERE. BECAUSE OF WEAK DEFLECTOR SHIELD'S, HIS VOCAL CHORDS WERE EXPOSED TO INTENSE HEAT AND RADIATION. ON EARTH, HIS VOICE DRAWS PEOPLE TO HIM LIKE A VACUUM CLEANER

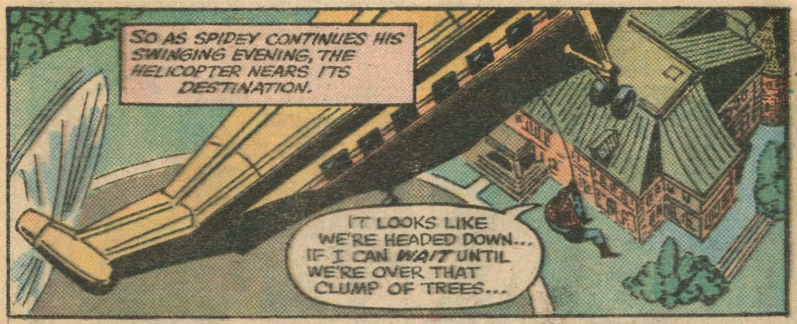
HOW I LOVE THE WAY I GET THEM TO SWALLOW ALL THE SLUDGE I HAND OUT. IMAGINE! THEY REALLY THINK YOU CAN'T GET PREGNANT BEFORE YOU'RE FIFTEEN, OR THE FIRST TIME YOU HAVE SEX, OR IF YOU ONLY DO IT ONCE IN A WHILE.
NOW, MARVELITES, CHECK OUT WHETHER YOU'VE HEARD ANY OF THIS PERNICIOUS PAP BEING PEDDLED.

THEY'LL HAVE BABIES RIGHT AND LEFT, FROM IGNORANCE, JUST AS I PLANNED FOR MY GIANT BABY SNATCH. THEY'RE NEEDED FOR CHILD LABOR ON INTELLECTIA, SO WE SUPERIOR ONES CAN PUT OUR BRAIN POWER TO CONQUERING OTHER PLANETS!

MY MISSION IS ALMOST COMPLETE...
SOON OUR SAUCERS WILL SCOOP THOUSANDS OF BABIES OFF TO INTELLECTIA.

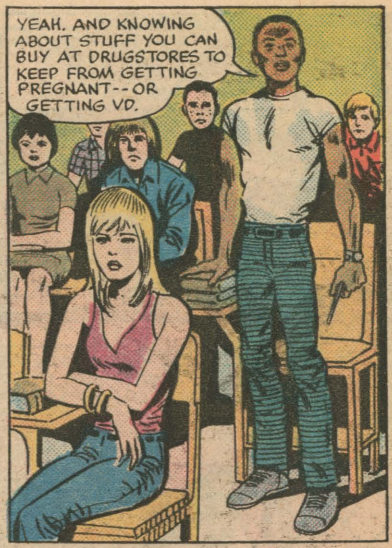

WE HATE TO TEAR YOU AWAY FROM ALL THIS DRAMATIC PONTIFICATING, BUT WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE TRACK OF OUR FAVORITE WEBSLINGER... SO AS WE REJOIN SPIDER-MAN ATOP THE PAN AM BUILDING, WE SEE THAT THE HELICOPTER WITH ITS YOUTHFUL CARGO, IS ABOUT TO LIFT OFF.

WELL, SPIDEY OLE BOY, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU MADE A DECISION. ARE YOU GOING TO FOLLOW THIS THING THROUGH OR ARE YOU GOING TO GO HOME AND CATCH THE BEGINNING OF THE WALTONS. YOU BETTER DECIDE... FAST.
FLAP FLAP
FLAP
IF I CAN JUST FORM A LADDER HERE, I CAN CLIMB UP TO THE BASE OF THIS TWENTIETH CENTURY BIRD.
WELL I GUESS JOHN BOY WILL HAVE TO GET ALONG WITHOUT ME TONIGHT.
MY PROCRASTINATION MIGHT GET ME A GOOD CASE OF WHIP LASH THIS TIME... NOW THAT'S A THOUGHT... WONDER IF I COULD SUE?



AND SO SPIDER-MAN DROPS UNNOTICED INTO THE TREES AND MINUTES LATER WE FIND HIM HANGING UNOBSERVED OUTSIDE WHAT APPEARS TO BE A CLASSROOM FILLED WITH TEENAGERS.

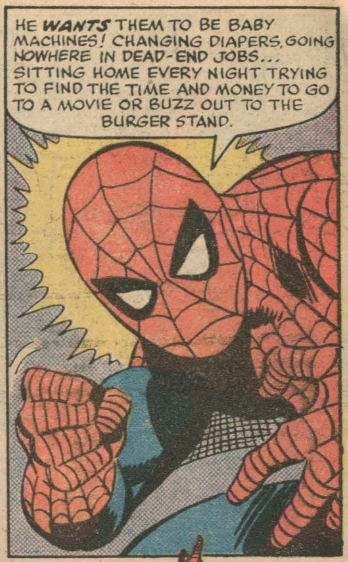
BUT JUNIOR HIGH KIDS SAY THEY SEE FILMS THAT TELL THEM THINGS THEY WANT TO KNOW, SO THEY LEARN HOW IT HAPPENS. WON'T THAT HELP?


YEAH. AND KNOWING ABOUT STUFF YOU CAN BUY AT DRUGSTORES TO KEEP FROM GETTING PREGNANT--OR GETTING VD.

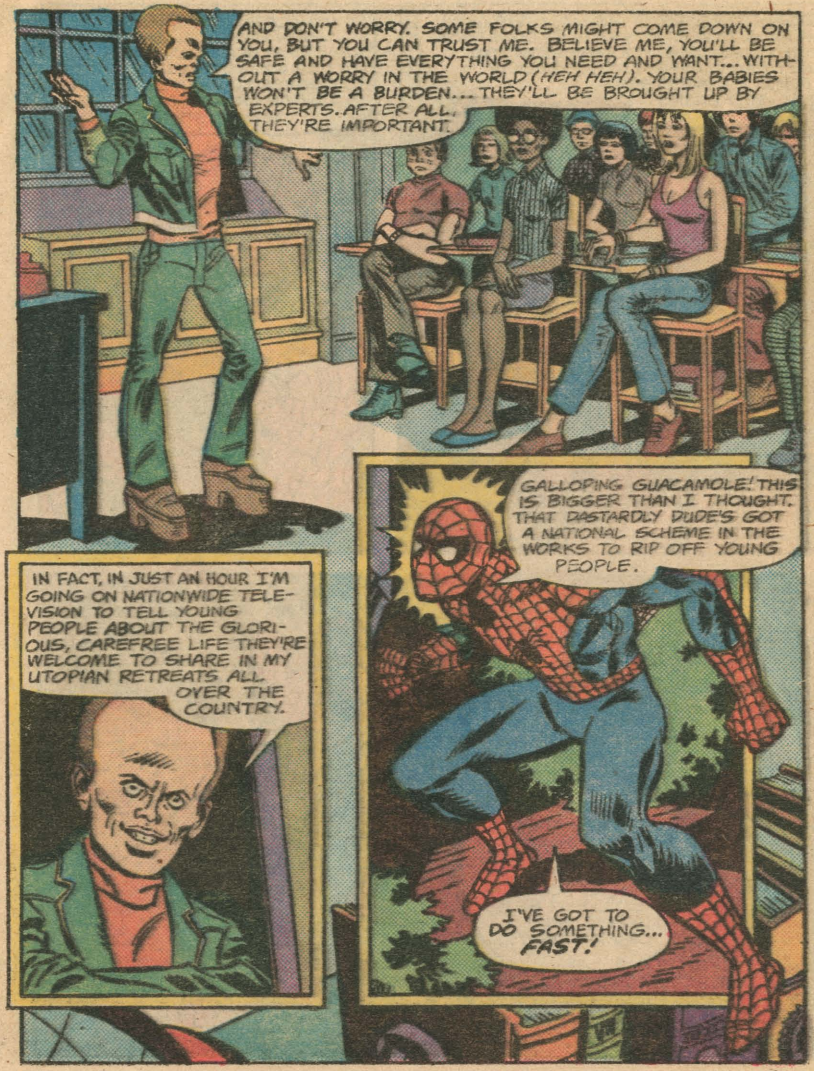
WHY BOTHER WITH A LOT OF HASSLE? PREGNANCY'S GOOD FOR YOU--HELPS YOUR HORMONES. EVEN CLEARS UP ACNE. AND THE BEST TIME TO HAVE BABIES IS WHEN YOU'RE YOUNG ENOUGH YOURSELF TO ENJOY THEM.

MY WEBBED HEAD! I'M NO MARCUS WELBY, BUT THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME WAY THESE KIDS CAN GET THE RIGHT INFO.*
*(SEE PAGE 16 --STAN)

GOOD GRIEF, I SEE IT ALL NOW! THIS GUY'S PLAN IS TO KEEP KIDS FROM GETTING FACTS. THEY PROBABLY DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT GETTING PREGNANT AT THEIR AGE IS RISKY FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES.

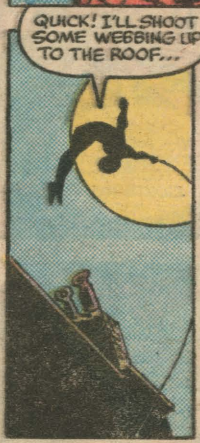

HE WANTS THEM TO BE BABY MACHINES! CHANGING DIAPERS, GOING NOWHERE IN DEAD-END JOBS... SITTING HOME EVERY NIGHT TRYING TO FIND THE TIME AND MONEY TO GO TO A MOVIE OR BUZZ OUT TO THE BURGER STAND.

WHAT KIND OF LIFE CAN THEY HAVE? NO CHANCE TO DEVELOP, THEY'LL NEVER CATCH ON TO HIS CRAZY SCHEME, THEY'LL JUST BE HIS PUPPETS, WHAT A CRAFTY CREEP!


AND DON'T WORRY. SOME FOLKS MIGHT COME DOWN ON YOU, BUT YOU CAN TRUST ME. BELIEVE ME, YOU'LL BE SAFE AND HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED AND WANT... WITHOUT A WORRY IN THE WORLD (HEH HEH). YOUR BABIES WON'T BE A BURDEN... THEY'LL BE BROUGHT UP BY EXPERTS. AFTER ALL, THEY'RE IMPORTANT.
IN FACT, IN JUST AN HOUR I'M GOING ON NATIONWIDE TELEVISION TO TELL YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT THE GLORIOUS, CAREFREE LIFE THEY'RE WELCOME TO SHARE IN MY UTOPIAN RETREATS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.
GALLOPING GUACAMOLE! THIS IS BIGGER THAN I THOUGHT. THAT DASTARDLY DUDE'S GOT A NATIONAL SCHEME IN THE WORKS TO RIP OFF YOUNG PEOPLE.
I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING... FAST!

BUT AS SPIDEY CONTEMPLATES THE PRODIGY'S WORDS AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES ON THE WORLD...
...NOT TO MENTION THE FCC...
HE SEEMS OBLIVIOUS TO A NETWORK OF GUARDS ENCIRCLING HIM LIKE SO MANY CANS OF RAID CONVERGING ON A DADDY LONGLEGS...

WAIT! MY SPIDER-SENSE IS TINGLING...
WHOOPS, I'VE BEEN SO INVOLVED IN THE WHIZ-KID'S SPEECH I DIDN'T NOTICE...

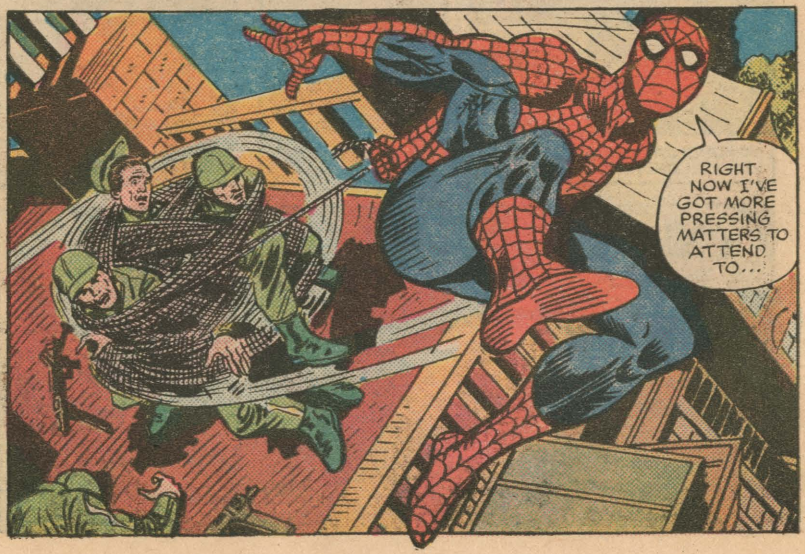

QUICK! I'LL SHOOT SOME WEBBING UP TO THE ROOF...

...MAYBE I CAN GET PAST THAT GOON BY POSING AS A GARGOYLE.

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE FOOLING, NUTSY? GARGOYLES ARE WEIRD, BUT I NEVER SEEN ONE TO COMPARE WITH YOU. WHAT AN OUTFIT!

BITE YOUR TONGUE, FLUNKY!
YOU KNOW IT'S IMPOLITE TO COMMENT ON YOUR GUEST'S CLOTHING.

I'LL TALK TO YOU ABOUT YOUR MANNERS LATER.


RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT MORE PRESSING MATTERS TO ATTEND TO...

AND SPIDER-MAN DOESN'T KNOW HOW RIGHT HE IS... FOR AS OUR HERO WAS FENDING OFF GUARDS, THE PRODIGY HAS QUIETLY, DELIBERATELY MADE HIS WAY TO HIS SMALL, PRIVATE T.V. STUDIO WHERE THE SET HAS BEEN READIED FOR THE VILLAIN'S HISTORIC ADDRESS TO THE NATION.
NO CLOSE-UPS, YOU FOOLS! MOST OF ALL KEEP THE VOICE LEVEL UP. THEY HAVE TO HEAR MY VOICE! UH... WE'RE ON.
FIVE SECONDS... FOUR, THREE, TWO, ONE.
AND HEEEERES, BRAINY! UH-OH. I'D BETTER HURRY.
I KNOW IT'S A LITTLE EARLY, BUT I THINK IT'S TIME FOR A STATION BREAK.
HOW DARE YOU INTERFERE WITH MY BROADCAST!
IT'S HIGH TIME SOMEONE PUT A STOP TO YOUR IRRESPONSIBLE INFLUENCE, PRODIGY.
KEEP THE CAMERAS ROLLING, FELLAS! THIS'LL DO WONDERS FOR YOUR RATINGS.

HOLD IT, SLIMY. I HAVE A HUNCH YOU'RE NOT WHAT YOU SEEM.
WHOOP

STOP HIM! HE'S ONE OF THEM!
COME ON IN FOR A CLOSE-UP, GUYS. LET'S SHOW THESE KIDS WHO THIS CREEP REALLY IS!

NOW THEY CAN SEE WHAT A GNOME-DOME YOU ARE!
LUCKY MY LEFT SIDE'S TO THE CAMERA... IT'S DEFINITELY MY BEST PROFILE.

JUST LISTEN TO ME FOR A MINUTE...
NOT ON YOUR LIFE... SAUCER-MAN. YOUR VOICE IS A LETHAL WEAPON AND MY WEBBING WILL MAKE A DANDY GAG...
I'LL END YOUR PLAN TO TRAP YOUNG PEOPLE IN IGNORANCE, DESTROYING THEIR LIVES AND THREATENING THEIR CHILDREN'S EXISTENCE. YOU CAN'T MAKE KIDS YOUR ROBOTS.

BUT THANKS TO THE MIRACLE OF MODERN COMMUNICATION, THE CAMERAS ARE STILL ROLLING AND KIDS EVERYWHERE CAN SEE WHERE YOU'RE REALLY AT!

I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, YOU INSECT. YOU MEDDLING ARACHNID! ALL MY PLANS DOWN THE DRAIN.

RIGHT! YOU MAGNETIC MANIAC! MY WEBS WILL NEUTRALIZE YOUR VICIOUS VOCAL CORDS. NEVER AGAIN WILL YOU MESMERIZE KIDS WITH YOUR DESTRUCTIVE PROPAGANDA.
AAAAAARGH.

AAAAAARGH,
AAAAARGH.
SO ENDS THE PERNICIOUS POWER OF THE PRODIGY.
HMMM. I LOOKED PRETTY GOOD IN FRONT OF THOSE CAMERAS. MAYBE I'LL GET A PART IN A SERIES...

WHAT THE FACTS ARE...

About Pregnancy

After a girl starts menstruating, pregnancy's possible no matter what her age.

Pregnancy's least likely during a menstrual period, but it can happen even then. Figuring "safe days" usually requires medical help.

Pregnancy can occur the first time you have sex, even if it's only for a few minutes.

There's a simple test that tells whether you're pregnant or not. If your period is overdue, go to a doctor or clinic.

About thoughts

Dreams, thoughts and wishes about sex are natural.

Masturbation won't make you insane or harm you in any other way.

About homosexuality

The way a person looks or acts is no clue to homosexuality.

Having a close friend, or being attracted to a person who's of the same sex doesn't mean you're homosexual, or ever will be.

About venereal disease

VD won't go away by itself; a doctor can cure it with a few shots.

It's possible to catch VD more than once.

VD is contagious and can be caught even if you have sex only once.

About feelings

Having sex doesn't show that a boy is masculine or that a girl is popular.

Having sex doesn't necessarily mean a couple's in love.

And a boy and girl who are in love don't need to have sex to prove it.

About careers

Masculine/feminine work roles are changing; doctors are both men and women and so are nurses.

Dropping out of school at an early age usually leads to a dead-end job.

...AND WHERE TO GET THEM

Maybe it's not easy to get straight answers, without a hassle, about things you've got on your mind. Things like changes during teen years, dating, what love is, how VD or pregnancy happen, what masturbation or homosexuality mean. And when you don't know about such things, just asking can be hard enough. Sometimes when questions seem to upset people, it's because they've jumped to conclusions about what you know or what you're asking.

But remember, though getting a conversation going can seem hard, it's impossible unless you start it. So go ahead and ask. Ask your parents or teachers. Your church or club may have youth groups. Or check the white pages for your nearest Planned Parenthood Center. You might also try calling a hotline.

Many organizations have programs or counselors that can be of help. Here are some which may be in your community: Boys Clubs of America, Family Planning Clinics, Girls Clubs of America, Public Health Clinics.

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